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MORAVIAN 69 REIGNING LEADER FOR SIXTH YEAR IN A ROW

Moravian 69 remained in the leading position as the most popular barley variety planted in Wyoming since 2006. **Moravian 69** was seeded on an estimated 24,300 acres. This variety accounted for 42 percent of malting variety seeding and 30 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Haybet** was the leading feed barley variety in Wyoming for the sixth year in a row. **Haybet** was seeded on an estimated 14,200 acres. This variety accounted for 71 percent of the feed variety and 18 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage. **Conrad** was the second most popular malting variety for the sixth year in a row with 11,300 acres seeded, accounting for 20 percent of the malting barley and 14 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Merit 57** was the third most popular malting variety with 8,000 acres seeded, accounting for 14 percent of the malting barley and 10 percent of the State's total barley acres. **Baronesse** was the second leading feed barley variety in Wyoming during 2011. **Baronesse** was seeded on an estimated 2,800 acres. This variety accounted for 14 percent of the feed variety and 4 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

Wyoming barley producers planted an estimated 80,000 acres to all barley varieties in 2011, up 5,000 acres from 2010. The Northwest District had 62 percent of the barley acreage in 2011, compared with 71 percent last year.

Malting varieties accounted for 57,500 acres or 72 percent of the total.

Acreage planted to feed barley totaled 20,100 acres, 25 percent of Wyoming's total barley acreage.

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